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WEATHER FORECAST .- Friday fair

# BLANKETS | LARGE STOCK. GREAT VARIETY. FAIR PRICES.

Our Blanket Department has grown in size with everything else on the third floor. The present cold snap was prepared for some time ago, and everything is ready for you this morning.

Cotton Biankets—and good ones, soft and fleecy, 98c, and \$1.50 pair. Fancy Striped Cotton Biankets, 11.00 pair. Heavy Cotton Blankets, 12-4 size,

The Miller and Rhoads "spe-cial"—a wool blanket, bound in silk and made by one of the leading silk mills in the South.

Our name on this blanket is a guarantee of the thorough worth at the prices:

10-4 size, \$3.50 11-4 size, \$4.50

10-4 Wool Blanket, bound in slik -soft downy finish, \$2.85. Extra heavy Wool Blanket, 10-4 size, \$4.25.

100 Per Cent, Wool Blankets—nicely finished—beautiful borders—neatly bound; good weight and good quality—

Fancy Elderdown Blankets, 11-4 size, \$7.50 each. California All-Wool Fancy Bor-der blankets, beautifully finished and

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The "Hero" is a dark Gray Blanket at \$3.75 pair-10-4 size—fancy colored border.

A blanket that's not very showy—but there's nothing to excel it in value for the same money.

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## THE PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN

President Cooke Tells What St. Louis and Chicago Are Doing.

Mr. C. B. Cooke, president of the Civic approvement League, has returned to the lay from an extended western tripling in the first and Chicago he visimility of the play grounds conducted the Civic Improvement Leagues of the Civic Improvement Leagues of the Civic Improvement League. The prist carried on by the League. The prist, was especially noted by Mr. Cooke. I found there public baths and an open detain and an application of the cooker of the Mr. C. B. Cooke, president of the Civic

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harred from joining. A letter addressed to either President C. B. Cooke or Sec-retary L. McK. Judkins, Box 71, will receive prompt answer and application blanks, and literature will be sent upon

Gellman Is Acquitted.

D. Gellman, a Broad Street pawn-broser, was yesterday acquitted in the Hustings Court of the charge of receiving stolen goods. The pawn-broker loaned H on a watch, which had been stolen by a negro, but he had no knowledge that the property did not belong to the negro, and gave it up promptly.

### Tax Henrico Dogs.

Commissioners of the Revenue Kemp and Childrey, of Henrico county, have appointed deputies, whose duty it will be to canvass the county to find the dog to canvas the county to find the dog to the county of the county to the co

Stefano Cadaro, a hokey-pokey vender was before. Squire Angle, of Henrico yesterday on the charge of striking a boy with a stone. The evidence was conflicting, and the case was d smissed.

### Deserted From Navy.

Thomas Kenny and W. A. Bentley, alleged deserters from the United States Navy, were found in Richmond on Wednesday. They were arrested, and were turned over to the proper authorities vesterday.

### Barton Heights Pumps.

The contract for the new gasoline en-gire and pumps for Barton Heights, has been awarded to Messrs. Harman and Barker, of this city.

# What Did the Woggle Bug Say?

The Woggie Bug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Oz. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzles require only ordinary skill

## TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the Land of Oz. The Times-Dispatch will give Twenty Dollars in cash and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book "The Marvelous Land of Oz" each month to those of its readers with sand, on correct or nearly correct answers to the questions put to the Wiggle Bug by his companions.

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FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day in The Times-Dispatch until Saturday. September 24th. This gives you six chances to answer the question suggested in the page to-day. Do the same next Sunday, and also on each week-day, until the end of the month. SAVE YOU'R COUPONS, and on the last day of the month send them all to the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR. The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va. This will end the contest for Sentember, and the prizes will be awarded very early in the month of Oc-

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5.	For the five next largest number of correct answers (books)	5
6.	For the eight next largest numbers of correct answers (25 cents)	3

## RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The largest number of correct answers wins.

All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in the order of their publication.

Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month.

If more than one individual should have every coupon correctly marked and properly arranged, the first prize would be divided between the winners. Other prizes will be similarly divided in case any number of contestants have the same number of answers that are equally correct, but not absolutely so.

Contestants need not write the same answers on all coupons issued for any one week. A different answer can be written for each day; but if you are sure you are right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. Remember, the largest number of correct answers whas.

All coupons for any one month must be placed in the same envelope and be in the office of The Times-Dispatch by 10 A. M. of the 5d day of the following month.

# STILL THEY SQUABBLE

Allen Says He Is the Nominee, Others Declare That He Isn't.

### CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Republicans of Richmond Hold Mass-Meeting to Elect

The Republican City Committee, which met Tuesday night, called a convention to assemble at Smithdeal's Hall on next Thursday, September 29th, at 8 o'clock. There were present at the meeting which called the convention thirty-five of the fifty-two members of the committee, and this number embraced representatives of both factions in the local Republican party. Representatives of the faction which named Edgur Allan, Jr., for Congress, several of whom were present, did gress, several of whom were present, did not mar the harmony of the gathering, offering no objection to the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Mr.

Reorganize the Party.

Besides naming delegates to the District Convention the meeting calls for a reorganization of the party in the city. This is taken to mean that a successor to City Chairman J. M. Ellett will be chosen and that a member of the District Committee will also be selected.

The District Convention will, in all probability, nominate Mr. George A. Hanson, one of the younger men at the local bar. Several others are mentioned in connection with the nomination, among them being Major Johnson, a negro, formerly an officer of the colored volunteers. It is understood that all the aspirants for the nomination, except Mr. Allan, will submit their claims to this convention.

Mr. Edgar Allah, Jr., candidate for Congress of the Williams faction, has just made a quoted statement, in the course of which be prints the following clause of the resolution of Mr. L. P. Summers, adopted by the State Executive Committee at its meeting here on July 30th: "That M. M. Williams be recented as the duly elected chairman for the Third Congressional District." He doesn't print, his opponent's remark, the second clause of the Summers resolution, and says Instead that "Mr. Williams was directed by this same resolution through the District Committee to call a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Third District," etc.

As He Reasons.

ed for Appendicitis.

Hon, J. M. Quarles, of Staunton, former Congressman from the Tenth District, and member of the recent Constitutional Convention, is in the city to be operated upon for appendicitis. Judge Quarles came from his home Wednesday night, and went at once to see Dr. Stuart McGu re, who will perform the operation at St. Luke's Hospital to-day. Juage Quarles was in a cheerful mood over the matter, when seen yesterday, and did not seem to be at all timid on account of the ordeal throught which he is about to pass.

## New Editor and Manager.

Rev. George L. Leyburn, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., is to become the editor and manager of the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, N. C. He will take charge early in October.

Lr. Leyburn is well known in North Carollan, and was once a member of the Synod of that State. He is now super netodent of Home Missions in the Synod of M. Ssouri.

## Will Arrive Monday.

Governor Moniague and party are expected to arrive here from St. Louis early Monday morning.

The Governor speaks at Orange Court-touse on that day, and will likely leave the party at Gordonsville, in order to keep his appointment.

Missionary Meeting To-day. The Baptist Woman's Missionary Circle will hold an important called meeting at the Second Baptist church this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. A full attendance is desired and all ladles interested in mission work are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Newman, New York, arrived in the selty yester-ay and are registered at the Jefferson, hey expect to spend several months of the several months.

Negress Was Acquitted. Emma Jane Edwards, a negress, was acquitted in the Hustings Court yester-da. of the charge of assaulting another negro girl.

Horse Thief Gets Five Years. Curtis Gray, a negro, was convicted of horse stealing and given five years in the pentientiary vesterday by a Jury of the Hustings Court.



### Happy Hooligan.

To-night the Academy offers the spectacular production of Gus Hill's comedy "Happy Heoligan."

Every man and child in Richmond knows "Happy" and his brother, Gloomy Gus. The production of the comedy will

"Polly Primrose."

Miss Adelaide Thurston returns to the Academy for matinee and night performance to-morrow in her delightful comedy. "Polly Primrose." This charming little player will be remembered pleasantly for her plays of the last three years. She has become an established lavorite of Richmond and her play has already shown itself worthy of full patronage at Manager Rex's house. If it were possible for Manager McKee to open the doors of the new Bilos is holding the boards at the Bilou he would crowd the new house. "The Pedder' is a most entertaining story, well his company. Twice yesterday the prety theatre was filled with audiences, which applicated and encored Mr. Welch all he grew tired of responding. Mr. Welch lis seen at his best in this play, and to his efforts the success of the production is due. He is an indefatigable worker.

The Bijou Next Week.

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Billy (Single) Clifford, the original Broadway Chappio, will bring his new musical comedy drama to the Bijou Theatre Monday evening for the entire week. It is called "How Ho Won Hor, and as bright and liyely a sketch as has pright and liyely a sketch as has no populated by the second of his monologue work, as well as introduce a number of life, and should be seen of his minimulation monologue work, as well as introduce a number of life, classified and Gano, present an ahead-of-the-time musical act. The Austin Bissrs singers and dancers, and May Trado, in acrobatic dances, Sattelle and Sears, buck dancing and coon shouting and a dozon or more equally other good vaudeville acts.

## Tabor-Reynolds.

gates to the Williams convention were chosen. They claim that Mr. Allan has stated the whole truth when he says that "Mr. Williams held the convention."

OPERATE ON HIM TO-DAY.

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Let M. Quarles of Staunton for tweether than the convention of the family were present. After the ceremony Mr. Against the first that the first that the first that the family were present. After the ceremony Mr. Tazowell, where they will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

## Professor Ragland Here.

Professor Regiand of the chair of Greek in Baylor University, has been spending the summer at the country home of his father, Mr. John F. Ragiand, n Chesterfield county. He goes now to Johns Hopkins University, where he will spend a session in further preparation for his great work in Texas and hopes to take his Ph. D. This modest but brilliant young Virginian, scholar and teacner is winning golden opinions in his Texas home.

## Henrico Circuit Court.

The October term of the Circuit Court of Henrico will begin on the first Monday in that month.

The following have been served with netice to sit on the grand jury: M. H. Shirk and W. B. Groves, Varling; H. D. Emith, E. S. Read, and Avashington Williams, Fairfield; R. N. Cross and H. C. Beatte, Brookland; G. W. Chamberlayne and W. E. Grant, Tuckahoe.

## Fined for Assault.

Willie Holmes and Willie Wright, col-Ct a dash and an beat Mary Ellen Johnson on Wednesday, and yesterday appeared before Justice Crutchield. They were lined \$20 and coy and put on \$100 for ninety days.

T. M. McLaughlin and Charles Lati-more were fined \$10 and put on \$100 bond for threyt days, for assault on Lillie Holmes.

# For Refusing Transfer. The case against the Passeager and cover Company for refusing a transfer of a passeage, was continued to October 15th.

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The affair happened on August 5, when the conductor, No. 47, on a Main Street car No. 518, refused to give a passenger a transfer, after the latter had asked loot.

Helping Circle to Meet. The Helping Circle of the King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. H. Bell, 323 North Twenty-fourth street.

Dr. Willingham to Speak. Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham will address the Young People's Union of Immanuel Baptist church at their weekly meeting io-night. A cordial invitation is extend-ed to all to attend.

# MAY MOVE **ADJOURN**

Councilmen Do Not Like Haste in Elécting Shea's Successor.

HOT FIGHT IS BREWING

Some Sharp Words May be Exchanged in Meeting

tretch all precedents and meet in special session for the sole purpose of filling a vacancy existing in the body, owing to the death of Councilman Phil Shea, of

and some spley remarks are expected o'clock. Only the five members required best judgment of a large number there is no pressing need for fulling the vacancy until the next regular session.

Much Activity.

The call sets out that the main reason for the session is that the members are being greatly harrassed by the friend of the two leading candidates, who are importuning them to vote one way or earther.

nother.

The call came to President Peters, algred by the bare number required under the Constitution, and he of source, issued the call, though it is known that he is not in sympathy with the haste in the matter. It was even sald last might, that one gentleman, who has been courted upon as a Gates man, would take the highly ground that the meeting was un

### Much Back Talk.

There is all kinds of crimination and recrimination in the air, and sharp words were passed between several gantiemen on the subject in the linter lobbles last night.

night.
Captain Morgan R. Mills, who with
Mr. Wiltshire is supporting Mr. Oliver L.
Gates, stated last night that the latter
would have twenty votes. This number
is more than sufficient to elect, but Mr.
Kelly's friends do not concede this

Out of the Woods.

Mr. Kelly himself, who is a most popular man and a prominent Elk, ttated that he had enough votes to put him out

order."

Mr. Kelly is beink pressed by Messrs.
Lynch and Williams. The former will
put Mr. Kelly in nomination, and some
lively, sparring is expected between him
and Mr. Mills, who will likely do some
plain talking in seconding the nomination
of Mr. Gates.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Figures for August Show Small Decrease From Last Year, special telegram from Baltimore

# Soon to Begin Fall Work.

## Will Observe Succoth.

Succoth, or The Fenst of Tabernacles, which is one of the most joyous of the Jewish feasts, will be observed to-mortow. It is the original harvest festival, and was observed as: a feast of thanks-giving at the ingathering of the crops, it lasts eight days, concluding on the linest day with the Feast of Conclusion. Only ... of first and last days are especially observed. The feast derived its name from the command that was given to Israel to dwell in booths, or temporary snetters, as a memorial of the journey through the desert of God's guidance and protection. (Leviticus xxii 12-13.)

The pulpit and platform of Beth Abahah Synagogue is always decorated with flowers and fruits and produce of the fields, as emblematic of the season. Services will be lied at Beth Ahabah to-night at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Cal'sch will preach on the topic. The Economic Extravagance of Nature. Services to-morrow morning begin at 1045 o'clock.

Youngest Railroad Man—Next?

A gentleman from Farmville writes as folows: "Not ng article in Thursday's Times-Dispatch, regarding the "Youngest Railroad Man," and without wishing to detract from the laurels of Master Charlle detract from the laurels of Master Charlle Henderson, of Greenwood, I want to record that the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad has an agent at Tobaccoville. Va. who will be thirteen years old next Christmas Day. His name in Thad M. Terry, and he has complete charge of the station, sells tickets, handles express, ireight and hissage, and "holds down a key," reporting trains to dispatcher's office, etc. He holds conversation with his father, who is agent at next station (Ballsville), and who visits him once a week to help make out reports, and keep records. Master Thad, it would seem, is entitled to first honor as "youngest railroad man." His brother Tom, some older of course, is manager of Postal Telegram and Cabio Company, at Alexandra, and as capable an operator as ever touched a key." Youngest Railroad Man-Next?

Out of the Mouths of Babes. Out of the Mouris of Sabes. Here's a story that comes from one of the public schools in Henrico county, not far from the city limits. The school had just been organized, and the first of the teachers in altempting to properly grade her class in English instructed each one to write a sentence which would contain the phrase "a bitter end, imagine his construction when it brighteyed little girl submitted the sas her

## **Make this Clearance Sale**

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## Five Desperate Men.

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Five prisoners, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary by the Goochland Court, were brought to Richmond last evening to be confined in the Henrico Jail until they could be committed to the penitentiary authorities. The authorities of Goochland were afraid to trust the doors and windows of the county Jail to the mercies of desperate men who are Anderson Johnson, colored, eighteen least for highway robbery: Richard Lewis Howard, and Eddle Henrichmon all colored, two years for car-breaking. Special Officer Duke, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, brought the prisoners to Richmond.

### Colored Training School.

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The Woman's League Training School and Hospital formally opened its sess on last night with an attendance of seventy odd matriculates and others who are expected in a few days. The opening was marked by addresses by Rev. D. Webster Davis and Rev. S. C. Burwell, secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A. OI the seventy or more pupils eight or ten are taking the nurses course; fifty are in the cooking school department, and ten or twelve in the sewing and dreamaking department. About fifty per cent. of t. epupils are from this city, and the remainder from other places in this and other States.

### A Big Social To-night.

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There will be a big social for men at the Central Y. M. C. A. building to-night at 8 to 10:20 clock. The first three-quarters of an hour will be given to amusements and gymnastics, then Mr. W. J. Kibby, general secretary of the Petershurg Association, a musical cyclone, will entertain with his xylophone, octrena, bells, and fantastic pano manipulations. There will be other pleasing features not on the printed programme. Every senior member of the association is urged to turn out and bring his gentleman friends.

### An Attractive Programme.

# "Do you charge anything extra for this cold weather?" inquired Mr. C. W. Saunders a tobacco man, from Richmond, Va., last night, as he blustered into the St. Inmes.

## The Glebe School Opens.

Mr. Junius E. Leigh yesterday opened the third session of his Glebe school with a good attendance. The school is in-staticd at No. 419 West Grace Street, and s thoroughly equipped in all ways. The school has an extensive course, ranging from the primary grades to uni-versity preparation. Mr. Fagg at Hospital.

Mr. Pagg at Hospital.

Mr. & S. Fagg, a former steward of the Jefferson Hotel, for sevenal years, has been taken to the Virginia Hospital for treatment. He is afficted with stomach trouble. Boing a member of the Pythians and Odd Fellows he would be glad to see some paternal friends at the hospital.

ning. Co. F. Nesbitt, the noted Bible teacher, of Washington, D. C., will hold a Bible study rally, in the Main Street Station Stunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The various classes in the department will open up on October 3d.

The sum of \$400 is being spent by the rallroad company for new bathing facilities.

Still the Girls Come.

President Nelson, of the Woman's Collego, was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue that the control of the state of the control of the collego, was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college, was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will continue the college was busy yesterday with matriculation of new students, and will be continued to the col

Miss Pendleton Resigns. Miss Lillian B. Pendleton, of Floyd county, Va. who has been taking the course as a nurse at the Virginia Hospital, has resigned her position and is visiting friends in this city.

## THREE COMPANIES STILL REFUSING

City Attorney Pollard Reports on Fight for Under-Ground Wires.

Ground Wires.

The Committee on Electricity had a colled session last right, to dispose of a few minor matters, but the most interesting matter which came up was the report of City Attorney H. R. Pollard with reference to the fight of the city to have the wires of all electrical companies placed under ground.

Mr. Pollard said the two telegraph companies and the Virginia Possenger and Fower Company were the only ones not now complying with the provisions of the ordinance. He explained that the Western Union case was pending in the United States Court, and that he had taken steps in the State courts it enforce the ordinance against the rostal, while in the case of the Passenger and Power Company, he had not thought it wise to take any action, pending the receivership proceedings now being carried on.

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The Supreme Grove of Druids held an-

Another session, which will be the finel ing, and then the Grove will adjourn.

delegates busy all day was the adoption be disposed of finally until to-day.

success. Covers were laid for one hundred, and the affair was conducted on Colonel Murphy's usual high basis. Mr. D. Rosendorf, chairman of the en-

### and he filled the position in a most admirable manner,

The Toasts. The following gentlemen were invited o respond to tonsts: "United Ancient Order of Druids," Su-

preme Arch C. R. Panter, "Virginia," Lieutenant-Governor Wil-'City of Richmond," Mayor Carlton

McCarthy.

"Newly Elected Officers," Supreme Archelect James F. Martinoni.

"Women," Frank Cunningham.

"Grand Grove of Virginia," Major A.
R. Courtney.

"Future of the Order," Supreme Secretary Henry Freudenthal.

"The Press," John A. Moroso.

Mr. Chitwood Here. Mr. Oliver Perry Chitwood, formerly

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